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With respect to 37 CFR 1.98(3)(1), Applicants submit Reference AG, which has an English translation of the Abstract of Reference AC (FR 2747842). Applicants also note that Reference AG states that FR 2747842 is also published as DE4119518 (i.e. German language Reference AB).

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	AA	5598172	1/28/1997	Claude Chekroun	343	754	11/5/1991

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	AB	DE 4119518	1/8/1998	Germany	H01Q	15/04	No
	AC	FR 2747842	6/15/1990	France	H01Q	3/46	No

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	AG	Chekroun Claude, "Microwave Lens With Panel of Stacked Phase Shifting Channels," <i>Abstract of French Patent FR 2747842</i> , (10/24/1997), published at esp@cenent online database, 1 page.
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